

INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION

Agenda

TELECONFERENCE MEETING

December 8, 2004

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Minutes

Discuss and approve Minutes of the Annual Retreat Meeting of November 13-14, 2004.

Review Calendar of important dates.

Ross Meador (3 minutes)

2. Treasurer's Report

Paul Turner (3 minutes).

3. Committee Reports

Programs

Scheduled Program Events

Winter Section Educational Institute (SEI)

January 28-30, 2005, Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

Peter Gelles (3 minutes)

International Law Weekend West 2005

February 4 and 5, 2005, Whittier Law School

Alan Kindred (3 minutes)

Immigration Law Program

Date to be determined

Karine Faure Wenger (3 minutes)

Proposed Program Events (Top 5 ranked in order of popularity).

Committee Report (15 minutes).

- ☐ **Strategic alliances** Appeal to lawyers and other professionals. Arrangements between companies in different countries. (20 votes)
- ☐ **Outsourcing**, including application of Patriot Act. (20 votes)
- ☐ **IP litigation and prosecution** (Europe), to include customs seizure issues (16.5 votes)
- ☐ **China.** (16 votes)
- ☐ **Foreign investment in the U.S. and/or California** (15 votes)

Publications

Practitioner

Babak Nikraves & Ravi Mahalingam (3 minutes).

Newsletter

San San Lee (3 minutes).

e-Brief

Russ Kerr (3 minutes).

Publicity

Carol Brittain (3 minutes).

Donal Hanley - Website (3 minutes).

Membership & Outreach

Committee Report (3 minutes)

Career Day

Committee Report (3 minutes)

Travel

China, Bruce Boyd (5 minutes).

Liaisons

Committee Report (3 minutes)

Legal Internships

Bruce Boyd (3 minutes).

As a follow up to the visit by the Beijing Bar delegation we have been asked to consider promoting internships with Beijing lawyers. The proposal is for 6 - 12 lawyers each year to be exchanged between China and California. Interns will work at local law firms for four weeks. Law firms would be expected to pay interns 5000HK\$ to 10,000HK\$. The respective Bar associations would be expected to arrange visits to courts or law firms and hold small-size seminars.

MJP Issues

Committee Report (5 minutes)

Entertainment

Linnet Harlan (3 minutes).

4. New Business

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be at the Section Education Institute at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. We will meet for the first time at our dinner on Friday night, and then have a Saturday meeting January 29, 2004 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with no Sunday meeting.